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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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NATURE OF CALL: PUBLIC SAFETY/ SEAT BELT CHECKPOINT

LOCATION OF CALL: LOOMIS

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the Placer County Sheriff's Department will conduct a vehicle safety restraint checkpoint at Walnut Street and Taylor Road in the Town of Loomis. The checkpoint will begin around 9:00am.

This safety restraint event, held during the National America Buckles up Children Week, is to educate and encourage drivers and passengers to comply with the law and wear their safety belts and use proper child restraints while traveling in a vehicle. America Buckles Up Children began in 1997, and since then, child fatalities related to vehicle accidents have dropped 17 percent. Adult safety belt use has risen from 62 percent to 71 percent, the highest use rate ever.

During the Thanksgiving weekend, law enforcement agencies across the nation, including the Placer County Sheriff's Department, will be making an effort to enforce vehicle safety restraint laws.

